



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Fan Ho
Title: A Semiconductor Device With A Plurality Of Ground Planes
Application No.: 10/810,510
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Examiner: Leonardo Andujar
Group Art Unit: 2826
Confirmation No.: 1180
Law Office: Sidley Austin LLP
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006, which requires a restriction election to be made between the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-20.

Group II: Claims 24-31.

Group III: Claims 21-23.

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I (claims 1-20) without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to re-present the claims of the non-elected Group II (claims 24-31) and Group III (claims 21-23) by filing a divisional application directed thereto.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Application be examined. Should the Examiner wish to discuss the Application, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (415) 772-1200.

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